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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2813**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jingkuang CHEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 2813

Application No.: 10/727,692

Examiner: Nema A. Berezny

Filed: December 4, 2003

Docket No.: 111517.01

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INTEGRATION OF HETEROGENEOUS CIRCUIT  
DEVICES**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 11, 2005 Office Action, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3-14 and 17-21 are pending.

**I. Final Rejection is Premature**

The Office Action makes the Action final asserting that Applicants' amendments necessitated the new grounds of rejection. Applicants respectfully disagree with this statement.

The December 7, 2004 non-Final Office Action rejected all of claims 1-20. In response, the January 25, 2005 Amendment amended independent claim 13 to incorporate features of canceled dependent claim 15, rewrote independent claim 1 into dependent form to depend from claim 13, and added new claim 21, which is an independent form of canceled